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PLANTING OF DELPHINIUM AND ROSES

A Word Among Ourselves

THE PASSING years have added immeasurably to my wealth—not in terms of money, but in friendships and the personal satisfaction that comes from creative gardening. During 1932 I gave to my horticultural work a zeal and enthusiasm which made my year replete with discoveries and achievements.

Although Duckham Delphiniums and Duckham Hardy Roses, in open competition with the finest offerings of other horticulturists, have been honored with medals and awards from the highest courts of floral opinion, I resolved, last year, to devote myself even more earnestly toward the best accomplishment of my life-work.

As the seasons passed, I planted, pruned, bred and interbred many of my loveliest species. And I have watched each type come to its flowering with a new thrill of delight. The richness of coloring and the perfection of form which have won renown for Duckham Delphiniums in former years are now surpassed by my 1933 offerings. Majestic in their beauty, they seem to express their identity as living things grateful for their own glory. They are the summation of all the years of my research and practical work.

Among my collection of Roses, Blaze and New Dawn, in the group of Climbers; Souvenir, Countess Vandal, Hollywood, Mary Hart, and Senior in the greenhouse forcing type; Edith Krause, Max Krause, Essence, Dotty, Countess Vandal, Mary Hart, Souvenir in the hardy group, as well as many other types, announce their appearance with softer, more lustrous, more fragrant accents of loveliness.

All of us owe it to ourselves to make the grounds about our dwelling places portray the faith and confidence we have in our affairs and in ourselves, and these 1933 Duckham blooms will speak for you through many a spring and summer day, through many an autumn haze.

As you turn the pages of this book, where many of the products of my greenhouses and trial-grounds are described, be assured that the words and picture do not and cannot realize the full details of form and the subtlety of color which will be yours from the 1933 Duckham strains. They will generously reward your expectations and endow house and garden with charm and unforgettable distinction.

Prices are consistent with the times, nothing having been added for my new creations. It will be a pleasure to give my personal attention to your inquiries and orders, for which purpose an order blank is attached to the back cover.

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a new interest in these most charming old-
fashioned flowers*

FOR YEARS and years the Delphinium or old-fashioned Larkspur has been a favorite among gems of loveliness for the hardy border.

However beautiful the old varieties were, they are not to be compared with the modern types, the choicest of which are still in the hands of a few specialists who devote their whole time to bringing them to a still higher state of perfection.

My Delphiniums are now well known in every state from Maine to California. At every flower show where they have been exhibited they have invariably outclassed every competing group. For three years my exhibits have carried off the highest honors with three special Gold Medals at the great New York show, where the world's finest Delphiniums have been shown.

Single, semi-double, and double flowers, glorious color shading from indigo-blue to pale mauve, lavender, soft pink, and white, cover one-half to two-thirds of the giant 5- and 6-foot spikes. Every dozen plants includes practically the entire color-range of this magnificent strain.

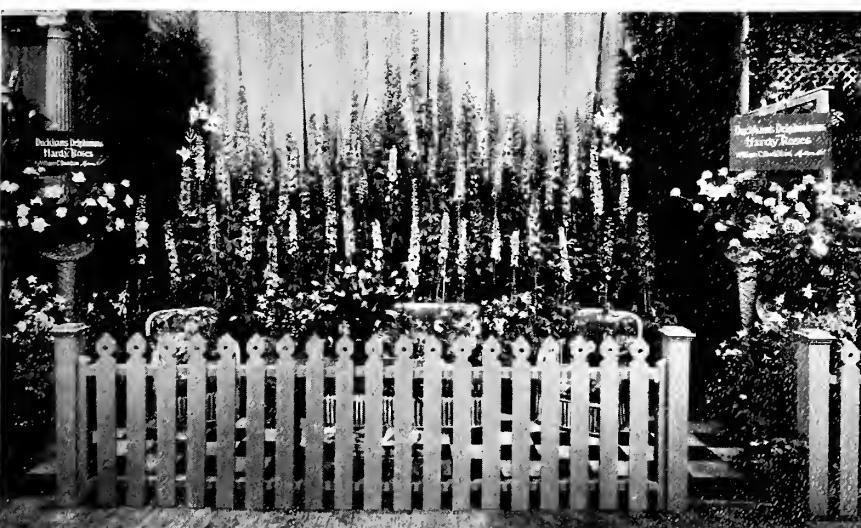
No hardy flower border is complete without them. A few of these beautiful spikes are reproduced in natural colors on the next page or two, accompanied by the story of Duckham's Delphiniums.

Since the last issue of this Catalogue, I have once more won the highest awards for my Delphiniums at the leading shows in America. Some of the new colors and unique forms are truly amazing in their beauty. I keep in continuous touch with the English sources of the hybrids I originally imported and distributed in America, and have been fortunate in securing special favors from them by receiving consignments of their very choicest creations. Adding these to my already famous strain has made it unique and outstanding in superiority.

Young plants which produced their first flowers last fall (1932), and which are offered for spring planting, will bring many delightful surprises to those who order now.

I have many letters from customers in all parts of the country expressing the pleasure and satisfaction they have enjoyed from my plants—particularly those who purchased my newest strains of the last few years.

A momentary thought occurred to me of reducing the price of my Delphiniums this year. I understand growers of a general line of hardy plants are doing so. But when I considered the magnificent and very expensive types I have added to them, I felt that having so considerably increased the quality of my plants I shall be really giving much greater value by charging the same price as in former years.



ONE OF MY GOLD MEDAL EXHIBITS—NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL SHOW



GOLD MEDAL. Special award New York Hort. Soc. International Show and numerous awards elsewhere.



THREE HUGE SPIKES (OF THE TYPICAL WREXHAM STRAIN) ON ONE PLANT

In every state of the Union, my Delphiniums now form conspicuous colonies in the gardens of estates famed for their beauty. The spikes are of huge proportions, standing 5 to 6 feet high, on "walking-cane" stems. Some of these are broad at the base, tapering to a fine point; others are columnar, like five or six hyacinth spikes joined end to end. Again, some spikes are compact, with the individual florets touching and overlapping, while others have the more open formation, so graceful in the estimation of connoisseurs.

The flowers are quite double in some spikes, showing distinctly two rows of petals; others are semi-double; and there are quite a number of the single-flowered sorts also, exhibiting special individual charm.

Join the Delphinium Society of America
WE WILL FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION

Selected Types and Colors

Where personal selection is made by a customer in my fields during the summer, I charge according to the merit of each plant selected. For those who cannot visit my grounds, but who desire some of these extra-echoee types, I have already put aside some of these and offer them as

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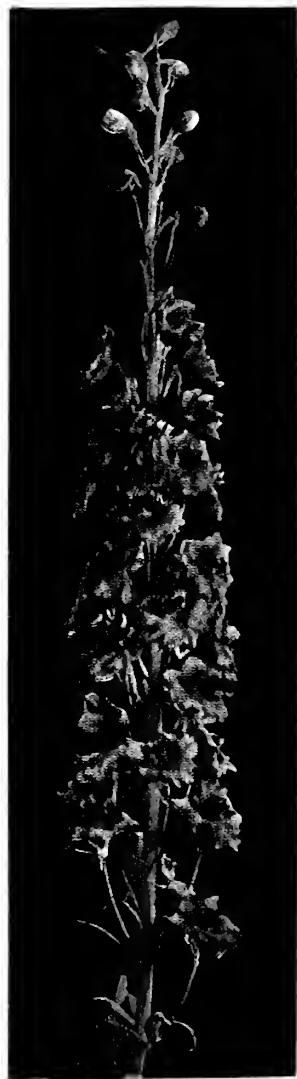
All of them are field-grown clumps, thoroughly acclimated, hardy, and will bloom profusely this year.



The colors cover the complete range from deepest indigo-blue and violet to the faintest lavender, mauve and peach-cheek hues, almost bordering on true pink. And the flowers are not confined to one or two shades. We find deep blue with white and a brown "bee" (center of flower); violet-purple, purple, and light blue with a black "bee"; lavender, pink, light blue, with a yellow "bee," and a host of other four-tone effects, all in the one flower.

Such combinations are unusual and it is these that have made my Delphiniums famous—unusually famous. It is such combinations that have caused them to be termed "Wonders of the Wily Ways of Wizards" in plant-hybridization.

My Delphiniums adorn the flower borders of some of the finest estates in America



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Helpful Hints on Growing Delphiniums

In choosing a site for your border, select one with a southern aspect, sheltered from the north by wall, hedge fence, or shrubbery. Don't plant them in low-lying, damp ground. Delphiniums like well-drained, clayey soil, deeply dug, and heavily fertilized with rotten manure.

Prepare the soil several weeks before planting. Leave it in the rough after spading in the manure to give it time to settle and permit the manure to mix with it thoroughly. Spade second time before planting.

Choose a clear, dry day for the work. Unpack the plants immediately on arrival. Keep them away from cellar or boiler heat. Plant temporarily or cover with mats outside until ready to plant.

Plant at least 3 feet away from other plants in the border, preferably in the back row. Make holes wide enough to accommodate the roots spread out. Hold crown of plant level with surface of bed, spread out roots, pack earth between and over them.

Although these hybrids comprise many new types of delicate colors, all are extremely hardy, and well-established clumps in the border provide, year after year, wonderful spikes of majestic size and great beauty. They are also very desirable for cutting for indoor decoration, lending a delightful tone to mixed flower arrangements, harmonizing extremely well with yellow and orange flowers, particularly the deeper blue, violet and purple shades.

PREVENT DELPHINIUM BLIGHT

The following mixture is very effective: One teaspoonful of Black-Leaf 40 and one tablespoonful of Bordeaux mixture to one gallon of soap-water (any kind of soap-water will do —its action is only a spreader). Spray frequently and thoroughly.



Place a stout 5-foot stake in hole to tie and protect the growing shoots later.

Plant in the spring as early as possible—when soil is in a workable, friable form. Plant in the fall from September 15 to November 15. Either season is good if proper attention is given to planting details.

Apply any good artificial fertilizer at intervals of a few weeks in summer. Water regularly and often. Cut away old (first) flower-spikes after blooming to induce a second crop.

Spray regularly with Black-Leaf 40 (1 teaspoonful to 1 gallon of soap-water) to prevent or check attacks of black-spot and insects.

Duckham's Inimitable Mixed DELPHINIUM SEED

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Duckham's Unnamed MIXED DELPHINIUMS

Regular Grade: This covers the entire color-range from mauve and lavender to deep blue and violet. **\$11 per doz.; \$85 per 100.**



TENDER BEDDING AND GREENHOUSE PLANTS

Ageratum

FRASERI. Splendid, compact summer bedding plants; about 10 inches high. Flowers clear, bright blue. Doz. 100
2-inch plants \$1.50 \$10.00
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LADY MAC. Pink. 2½-inch pot-plants, \$50 per 100.
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Buddleia

ASIATICA. Excellent greenhouse plant, producing long blooms of intensely fragrant white flowers in late December and early January. \$20 per 100.

Carnations

The latest and finest forcing varieties.

BETTY LOU. Pink.
BOSTON WARD. Pink.
IVORY. White.
LADDIE. Salmon-pink.
MAINE SUNSHINE. Clear bright yellow.
MATCHLESS. White.
PATRICIAN. Fine white.
RADIOLITE. Vivid scarlet.

CARNATIONS, continued

RED LADDIE.

SENATOR. Pure white.

SPECTRUM.

All Carnations, \$25 per 100

Calceolaria

HYBRIDS. 2½-inch pot-plants, \$30 per 100.

Cinerarias

Spring-blooming greenhouse plants with immense heads of daisy-like flowers in shades of pink, scarlet, purple, blue, and violet. \$15 per 100.

Cyclamen

Superb winter-blooming pot-plants with beautiful flowers in a wide range of colors. \$35 per 100.

Euphorbia

JACQUINÆFLORA (*E. fulgens*). Extremely decorative greenhouse plant with drooping sprays of bright scarlet flowers. \$35 per 100.

Poinsettias

Stunning Christmas plant with showy scarlet bracts. \$35 per 100.

Gardenia

VEITCHI. Best forcing variety for market. Strong plants, \$1 each; \$75 per 100.
CALIFORNIA. Very large-flowering variety. \$1 each; \$75 per 100.

Geraniums

We have a fine stock of well-grown specimens of this popular outdoor bedding plant in all colors. 4-inch pot-plants, \$3 per doz.; \$20 per 100.

Standard Heliotropes

We have a fine stock of specimen plants 4½ to 5 feet high. Flowers lilac and purple; fragrant. \$5 each; \$50 per doz.

ROYAL FRAGRANCE. Deep, rich violet-blue. From 2½-inch pots, \$20 per 100.
CENTEFLEUR. Deep blue, with conspicuous white eye. \$20 per 100.

Lantana

A splendid, aromatic bedding plant with clusters of vivid yellow and scarlet flowers all summer. \$15 per 100.

Lemon Verbena

Fine garden herb with scented foliage. 2½-inch pot-plants, \$10 per 100.

DUCKHAM'S FORCING ROSES

Of the many hundreds of Roses that have been recommended for growing under glass, the number that force well, under all conditions, are comparatively few—and the following are about the best of them. I offer strong, well-rooted plants, grafted or budded on Manetti, the most satisfactory understock for producing abundant bloom.

ORDER YOUR ROSES NOW. Have them the size you want them when you are ready for them. All our Forcing Roses are delivered by truck within a radius of 60 miles of Madison, insuring delivery in perfect condition.

BRIARCLIFF. Splendid, rich rose-pink without shading; fine, long-pointed bud, opening to a beautifully modeled flower. Vigorous and prolific. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

COUNTESS VANDAL. (Plant Patent No. 38.) Lovely, long buds of bronzy pink and orange, which open to huge, frilled, glowing pink flowers suffused with golden shades and lit with fiery orange. Superb new thing that everybody likes. \$80 per 100.

E. G. HILL. A dazzling combination of brilliant scarlet and crimson; splendid, full buds and flowers on long, sturdy stems. Never fails us. A good forcing Rose. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. Extremely double flowers of brilliant crimson; fragrant and prolific. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

HOLLYWOOD. Intensely fragrant dark rose-pink sport of Premier. Growth and blooming unusually good. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

JOANNA HILL. The gem of yellow forcing Roses. Clear yellow buds and blooms with orange-yellow centers—a color that lasts. More prolific than Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

MARY HART. (Plant Patent No. 8.) Sensational new sport of Talisman, with vivid reddish flowers having an ox-blood shade and an underlying orange tone which completely eliminates any tendency to "blue." Plants more vigorous than Talisman. Stems and neck strong. Splendid forcer. \$80 per 100.

MME. BUTTERFLY. A well-known favorite and always dependable. Large blooms of light pink, apricot, and gold. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

PREMIER SUPREME. The glorified Premier. Very full buds with high blooms of rich rose-pink. Healthy and vigorous. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

SENIOR. (Plant Patent No. 2.) Flowers and buds rich crimson until fully developed. Splendid foliage; vigorous habit; extra-long stems (without pinching). \$80 per 100.

SOUVENIR. (Plant Patent No. 25.) Glorified and vastly improved Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Large, thick-petaled flowers, freely borne on long stems; color clear bright golden yellow. Splendid constitution and free bloomer. The yellow forcing Rose you have waited for—now you can with confidence substitute it for all other yellows. \$80 per 100.

SUNKIST. (New.) Long, well-pointed buds, developing into a larger and fuller flower than its parent, Joanna Hill. Its rich orange-copper shade and vigorous forcing habit make it unique among commercial Roses. \$60 per 100.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. Still a popular yellow forcing Rose, but being replaced by Souvenir. \$60 per 100.

TALISMAN. Glowing golden yellow with interior of copper and orange-rose. A marvelous color and splendid constitution. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

TEMPLAR. Clear rich red, brightened with a glow of scarlet. Its rich fragrance and abundance of bloom add to its popularity as a winter forcer. 4-inch pot-plants, \$60 per 100.

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ROCK-PLANTS

ROCK-GARDENING has a strong appeal to all gardeners because it provides a means of growing an unusually large collection of charming plants which have no particular fitness for growing in well-groomed perennial borders. Year after year the rock-garden repays the slight care it requires with increasing interest and charm, affording all-year-round interested enjoyment, whether it be a few square feet in a back yard or an elaborately constructed artificial mountain-range. A great many people make the mistake of using unsuitable material in rock-gardens. Annuals have no place there, or tender bedding plants. The rock-garden should be a home for permanent perennial plants of the types suited to their environment. Not all of the plants which we grow in rock-gardens are necessarily alpine in their nature, but the best of them are, and it is well for the gardener to choose those things which are known to thrive under the conditions provided by the rock-garden. The list which follows has been carefully selected, and only those plants which look well in rock-gardens and enjoy living there are included.

All Rock-Garden plants, except where noted, 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.; \$20 per 100. Not less than 3 of any variety sold.

ACHILLEA tomentosa. *Woolly Yarrow.* Creeping mats of ferny foliage with broad, flat heads of golden yellow flowers on 6-inch stems.

ÆTHIONEMA coridifolium. A superb trailer with gray foliage and clusters of rosy pink flowers. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

AJUGA genevensis. An excellent creeper with bronzy foliage and dark blue flowers on 6-inch spikes.

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum. Splendid tufted plant a foot or more high, covered with a mass of golden yellow flowers.

A. serpyllifolium. A very dwarf variety of trailing habit, with innumerable pale yellow flowers.

ANDROSACE lanuginosa. *Rock Jasmine.* Charming clusters of pale rose flowers set on rosettes of silky foliage. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

AQUILEGIA canadensis. *Wild Columbine.* Very pretty bright red and yellow flowers. Excellent in sun or shade.

ARABIS alpina. Mats of gray-green foliage buried in a snowy cloud of pure white flowers.

ARENARIA montana. An excellent plant for rock-crevices, with creeping stems and large greenish white flowers of great beauty.

ARMERIA Laucheana. A striking rock-garden plant with red flowers in clustered heads on 6- to 10-inch stems.

ASTER, Mauve Cushion. Handsome, very dwarf, compact plant covered in autumn with starry pinkish white flowers.

AUBRIETIA HYBRIDS. Extremely showy, trailing plants covered with a mass of brilliant pink, purple, blue, and lavender flowers. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

CAMPANULA carpatica. *Harebell.* Makes excellent tufts of beautiful foliage and sends up slender stems bearing erect, cup-like, bright blue flowers throughout most of the summer.

C. gorganica. Dense tufts of bright, clear, holly-like foliage, starred all over in early summer with bright lavender-blue flowers. Very charming. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

C. muralis (*C. Portenschlagiana*). A lovely trailing plant with drooping bells of bright lavender-blue most of the season. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

C. rotundifolia. The famous Blue Bells of Scotland. Foliage compact. The bright blue bells hang from slender, erect stems.

DIANTHUS alpinus. A choice rock-garden species making low rosettes of bright green foliage with very large bright pink flowers. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

D. arenarius. Matted creeper with grass-like foliage and pure white, very ragged, fragrant flowers.

D. caesius. Dense, matted creeper with grassy foliage and innumerable erect, fragrant flowers in shades of pink and rose.

D. deltoides. Matted, creeping plants which spread rapidly and send up 12-inch stems bearing clusters of vivid pink flowers.

EPIMEDIUM macranthum. Excellent dwarf, half-shrubby plants for shady or half-shady places. Foliage very beautiful. Flowers are charming miniatures of rare orchids. Colors vary from rosy brown, lilac and yellow to white.

GYPSOPHILA repens. A charming trailing plant with misty white or pale pink flowers all summer.

HELIANTHEMUM macranthum. Dwarf, evergreen shrub with large, pure white flowers like tiny white roses. Very effective rock-plant.

HEPATICÀ triloba. A charming native plant, excellent for shady places, with broad, leathery evergreen foliage and bright lavender-blue flowers early in spring.

HEUCHERA sanguinea. Extremely graceful plants for sun or semi-shade. The foliage is gathered into a loose tuft; bright red flowers, delicately poised on slender 12-inch stems.

IBERIS gibraltarica. Low, shrubby plants about a foot high, smothered in spring with clusters of lilac-colored flowers.

I. sempervirens. Stunning half-shrubs a foot or more high, densely covered in spring with a mass of snow-white flowers.

IRIS cristata. A very dwarf, early-blooming Iris with exquisitely beautiful sky-blue flowers.

LINARIA alpina. Gray-leaved alpine with innumerable violet and blue flowers like miniature snapdragons. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

NIEREMBERGIA rivularis. *White-Cup.* A superb ground-cover for moist, sunny places, making a dense mat of dark green foliage on which sit snow-white cups with yellow centers. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

PAPAVER alpinum. The Alpine Poppy makes little tufts of foliage from which, all summer, rise slender stems bearing beautiful silky blossoms in shades of cream and yellow. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

PHLOX subulata alba. A lovely, early-flowering, creeping plant with mossy foliage and dazzling white flowers.

P. subulata lilacina. Clear, light lavender-blue flowers.

P. subulata, Vivid. Gorgeous, bright rose-colored flowers.

PLUMBAGO Larpentæ. Deep blue flowers on 1-foot plants in August and September.

POLEMONIUM reptans. A lovely creeper with beautiful foliage and clusters of bright blue flowers.

PRIMULA veris. Bright golden yellow flowers sometimes tinged with brown. For shady places. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

SEDUM album. A vigorous, spreading creeper with bronzy foliage and clusters of tiny white flowers.

S. dasypodium. Exceedingly dwarf, gray-green plant of great beauty. Flowers pinkish white. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

S. sexangulare. Very dainty mossy plant with yellow flowers.

S. Sieboldi. A charming decumbent with flat, gray-green leaves edged with pink. Flowers bright rose in November.

S. spectabile. Bold, fleshy-leaved plants, with broad heads of dull rose-colored flowers. Excellent for strong effects.

SILENE Schafta. Dwarf, leafy plant with erect stems bearing bright rose-colored flowers in late summer.

THYMUS citriodorus. A densely matted creeper with strongly lemon-scented foliage.

T. Serpyllum album. Exceedingly lovely bright green creeper studded all over with pearly white flowers.

T. Serpyllum coccineus. Very dwarf plants with bronzy foliage and purplish pink flowers. Especially fine in winter.

T. Serpyllum lanuginosus. Dense creeper with woolly gray foliage tinged with lilac and purple in winter.

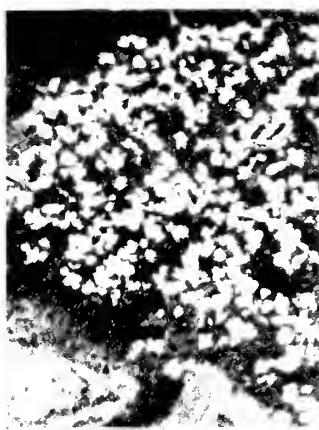
TUNICA Saxifraga. Indestructible rock-plant with tufts of grassy foliage and loose, misty sprays of pinkish white flowers.

VERONICA repens. Low, matted creeper excellent for crevices and flagging. Flowers are bright blue, in erect spikes.

V. Teucrium, Royal Blue. Superb trailer; blue flower-spikes.



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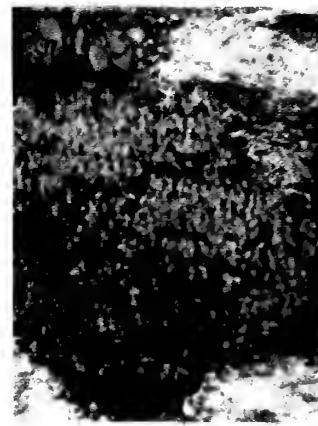
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FLORAL AUTHORITIES KNOW WHERE
THE LOVELIEST PERENNIALS ARE BRED

A FLOWER cannot announce its source; a plant has no voice by which to declare its pedigree. Duckham productions have become famed, not by sign-posts, but by the praise and recommendation of home gardeners and flower lovers who are quick to recognize distinction in the garden.

Many horticulturists and expert gardeners on private estates know, from their own remarkable achievements, the superior merit of Duckham Delphiniums, Duckham Hardy Roses, and other Duckham Perennials.

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AQUILEGIA. 50 cts. each



ASTER, BLUE GEM. 75 cts. each

New York, N. Y.

July 15

I was in Vermont last week and found that the plants you had sent there had bloomed beautifully. They are just as fine as anyone might have wished them to be.

New York, N. Y.

August 13, 1932

A friend of mine has had considerable success with some perennials he got from you and has told me of the fine work you have been doing, so I am writing to inquire if you can help me.

Rutland, Vermont

Oct. 1, 1932

I have watched a neighbor's Delphiniums, which I understand came from you, and am so pleased with them that I would be glad to have you duplicate her order for me.

How willingly I would strew the paths of all with flowers; how beautiful a delight to make the world joyous! The song should never be silent, the dance never still, the laugh should sound like water which runs forever.—RICHARD JEFFERIES.



CHRYSANTHEMUM, OCTOBER GIRL. 25 cts. each

Hardy Perennial Plants

The following Hardy Perennial Plants are recommended for your consideration and trial, for they fully merit a place in your flower borders. They embrace the very finest types and novel colors in their respective classes. Many are my exclusive introductions. The generous, big field-clumps which I send out should furnish abundant bloom the first year, fulfilling their purpose in realizing the color schemes already planned and anxiously awaited.

Rock-Garden Plants are separately listed on page 7.

ACHILLEA (Milfoil) Ptarmica, The Pearl. Indispensable in every border, both for grace and usefulness for indoor decoration. The small, clustered flowers are pure white and literally smother the foliage by their profusion. 2 feet. June to September. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

A., Perry's White. A choice variety for cutting and an excellent filler. The flowers are the whitest of all Achilleas, and an outstanding favorite with florists for summer flowers. 1 to 2 feet. June to August. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

ACONITUM (Monkshood) Fischeri. A very attractive, erect, hardy plant, with odd blue and white flowers in autumn. Not unlike the delphiniums in general effect, but not nearly so large or so tall. Particularly good in shady borders. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

A. napellus bicolor. This is one of the tallest and finest of the Aconites, and a fine subject to group among the rear plants in the border. Grows 4 feet high with huge spikes of blue and white flowers from June to August. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

A. napellus, Sparks' Variety. A tall variety with branching spikes of blue flowers. The darkest Aconitum, and has a long flowering period. 5 to 6 feet. July, August. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

ALLWOODI. Everblooming Hardy Pinks. This new race of the Dianthus family flowers perpetually during spring, summer, and autumn. No plant is harder or of easier cultivation, and its free-flowering qualities have rendered it exceedingly popular. The flowers range through many shades of light, medium and dark pink and crimson, and all are deliciously fragrant. Mixed, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

ALYSSUM . Madiwort. Two charming varieties are described among the Rock-Plants, page 7.

ANCHUSA italicica, Dropmore Variety. A large, spreading, bushy plant, requiring plenty of room to develop its great beauty. This variety is a great improvement on the old type and extremely vigorous. Its flowers are deepest blue, borne in immense sprays. 4 to 5 feet. May to July. 30 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3.

A. myosotidiflora. Surpassingly fine ground-cover plant with large, broad leaves topped by graceful panicles of bright blue flowers resembling forget-me-nots. Excellent in shady places. April, May. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

ANTHEMIS tinctoria. Hardy Marguerite. Deep golden yellow, daisy-like flowers, ideal for decorative purposes. 1½ to 2 feet. June to September. 35 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

ANEMONE hupehensis. Early Anemone. Sturdy, dwarf Anemone, 1½ to 2 feet high, and resembling the Japanese Anemone in many respects, but blooms earlier, is not so tall, and much more richly colored. It is a fine plant for very large rock-gardens and comes into bloom in early August, continuing until frost. It will succeed in half-shady places. We recommend it especially for perennial borders and for cut-flowers. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

A. japonica alba. Single, pure white flowers, showing yellow anthers, from late September on.

A. japonica, Queen Charlotte. Large, semi-double, bright pink flowers, broad and perfectly formed, abundantly produced in September. Fine for cutting.

A. japonica rosea superba. Large, single, light silvery pink flowers in late September.

A. japonica, Whirlwind. Semi-double, large, snowy white flowers profusely produced from late September on.

A., September Charm. Delicate silvery pink flowers shaded with rose and mauve, coming into full bloom by September 20. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

All Anemones, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz., except where noted

AQUILEGIA (Columbine), New English Improved Long-spurred. With their odd shapes and delightful color shadings, Columbines rank high among the best hardy garden plants. They thrive almost anywhere but prefer a partially shady and moist position. This strain is, perhaps, the best and most beautiful in existence, having flowers with very long spurs and most charming colors, including Pink, Blue, Lavender, Red, Cream, and White—all decidedly new and interesting. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$3.75 per doz.

ARABIS alpina. Offered under Rock-Plants on page 7.

ARMERIA Laacheana. Offered under Rock-Plants on page 7.

ARTEMISIA lactiflora. A tall plant with fine foliage and heads of small greenish white flowers in August and September, which fill the garden with fragrance. A splendid and graceful cut-flower. 50 cts. each; \$1.35 for 3; \$5 per doz.

A., Silver King. Unquestionably one of the best all-round decorative plants. Its bright silvery stems and foliage are of great value as a filler for bouquets, sprays, baskets, and all sorts of floral combinations. By cutting and drying the stems it is very valuable in the winter. A very showy border plant 30 inches high. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. *Butterfly Weed.* Flowers bright orange-yellow, followed by conspicuous seed-vessels. 2 to 3 feet. July, August. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

ASTERS, Hardy. *Michaelmas Daisies.* The many species, widely distinct from each other in habit and form, are, with a few exceptions, all native of North America. It is in Europe, however, that our Aster have been most highly appreciated. Many improvements have been made by European growers, and many hybrid forms have been produced by crossing the different species.

A., Duckham's Celestial Queen. A vigorous, well-branched Michaelmas Daisy of medium growth that simply covers itself with a cloak of thickly massed, lavender-blue flowers. The individual flowers average 1½ to 2 inches in diameter and form very large flower-heads. A splendid and most desirable color for the fall garden or for cutting. 75 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

A., Barr's Pink. A lovely light mallow-pink with stiff petals and a brilliant golden center, growing from 3 to 4 feet high. 75 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

A., Blue Gem. Clear blue flowers with large yellow center, borne in large trusses. 75 cts. each.

A., British Queen. A soft lavender-blue, semi-double, unusually large open flower with pale yellow center. Vigorous-growing, well-branched plant that comes into bloom early in September. Height about 4 feet. Excellent for cutting and decorations. 75 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

A., Climax. Plants branching, covered in fall with lovely lavender-blue flowers 1 to 2 inches in diameter. 4 to 5 feet. August to October. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

A. hybridus luteus. *New Hybrid Yellow Aster.* Quite a new departure in color—a clear yellow shade. Rather small flowers gracefully arranged in large, long-stemmed trusses. 75 cts. each; \$7 per doz.

A., New Pink. Large, bright rosy pink flowers. Plant of free-branching habit. A charming new color in hardy Aster. 75 cts. each; \$7 per doz.

A., Skylands Queen. (New.) Extremely large heads of rich blue flowers. Very bushy and compact. Dwarfer than Celestial Queen. 75 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

A., White Climax. (New.) Like Climax, but pure white. 4 to 5 feet. August to October. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

A., Unnamed. Fine for massing. 2 to 3 feet. September, October. Three shades: Pink, Blue, or White. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.50 per doz.

Hardy Perennial Plants

AUBRIETIA HYBRIDS. Described and offered on page 7.

BOLTONIA latisquama. Flowers resemble large white daisies or single asters and are borne in great profusion. 4 to 6 feet. July to October. 45 cts. each; \$1 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush) Davidi Veitchiana. In mild climates this is really a hardy shrub, but it may also be classed as herbaceous. Each spring it throws out vigorous growths that terminate in fall in tapering spikes of a beautiful lavender-mauve shade. Give it plenty of room. Strong roots, 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3.

B., Ile de France. (New.) Richest and darkest of its race. The flowers are glowing claret-purple, packed into thick spikes a foot long. Very vigorous bushes and extremely free flowering. See illustration in color on page 17. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

CAMPANULA (Bellflower). A very important class of plants varying in height, all beautiful and easy to cultivate.

C. Medium. Canterbury Bells. Old-fashioned, well-known, biennial plants of inexpressible loveliness, indispensable in every hardy plant border. 2 feet. June, July. **Double Rose, Single Blue, or Double Blue.** 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

C. persicifolia. Peach-Bell. Broad, single, purple, bell-shaped flowers arranged along a tall and very graceful spike. 2 to 3 feet. June, July. \$1 for 3; \$3 per doz.

C. persicifolia alba. White flowers of even greater charm than the type. 35 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

C. persicifolia, Lavender Queen. Flowers are exquisite lavender-blue. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

C. persicifolia, Telham Beauty. One of the best introductions of late years. Its single, rich blue, bell-shaped flowers are larger than those of other forms, making a most beautiful and attractive plant. 75 cts. each; \$2 for 3.

C. pyramidalis. Chimney Bellflower. Throws up huge stems, covered three-quarters of their length with blue flowers. 5 to 6 feet. August, September. 40 cts. each; \$1 for 3.

C. pyramidalis alba. Pure white flowers. 40 cts. each; \$1 for 3.

Other fine Bellflowers are described and offered among the Rock-Plants on page 7

CARNATION, Chabaud's. Very fine, double, fragrant flowers of mixed colors. Fine for cutting. Hardy. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

CARYOPTERIS mastacanthus. Blue Spirea. A handsome dwarf shrub about 3 feet high bearing foamy lavender-blue flowers in great profusion from early in September until cut by frost. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

CENTAUREA montana. Perennial Cornflower. Grows 2 feet high, bearing large, violet-blue flowers from July to September. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A proper selection of Hardy Chrysanthemums prolongs the flowering season in the garden many weeks beyond its usual close. The borders will glow with color in October and November if a collection of well-chosen Hardy Chrysanthemums has been planted. Great strides have been made in the past few years in the development of brightly colored, early-flowering types which escape the severe frosts by blooming earlier than the varieties of several years ago. We offer a choice collection. The pot-plants which we send out, although not very large, will positively bloom the first season if planted in a reasonably rich, light, well-drained soil and given reasonable cultivation throughout the summer.

Barbara Cumming. Attractive, large, full flowers of shining yellow, shaded to orange-bronze. Blooms from August until late October. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

Gypsy Girl. Charming single type with a wide frill of brilliant crimson petals shading to chestnut. Very prolific, blooming from early October until mid-November. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

October Dawn. Large, full-petaled flowers of soft daybreak-pink, free from blends or contrasting tints. Begins blooming in early October and continues until frost. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

October Girl. Charming variety with large, single or double flowers of sparkling rose-pink, shaded with cream and lavender. One of the most prolific varieties we have ever seen. Begins blooming in early October, continuing until freezing weather. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

R. Marion Hatton. A superb variety for massed planting, providing a most profuse display of rather small, double, clear light yellow flowers of great beauty from late September until freezing weather. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

Ruth Hatton. An exquisitely beautiful, rather small, double, white-flowered variety which blooms in extraordinary profusion from early October on. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Dazzler. An informal, single variety, with whirling, ragged petals of dazzling scarlet. Unbeatable for late display. Blooms from middle of October on. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Donald Wells. A superb, large-flowering, single white variety. Begins blooming in early October and continues beyond the first frost. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Early Bronze. Charming dwarf variety with huge sprays of medium-sized, bright coppery bronze flowers which pale to buff-yellow as they develop. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

September Queen. An extra-early pure white variety with large, single, aster-like flowers. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Chrysanthemum maximum (Shasta Daisy), King Edward VII.

Pure white flowers of fine form with luminous golden centers. It thrives almost anywhere, and provides quantities of blooms for indoor decoration. 2 to 3 feet. June to August. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

CIMICIFUGA racemosa simplex. Bugbane. This handsome plant should not be overlooked as it is, without doubt, one of the most beautiful perennials. The dense spikes of feathery white flowers are borne on tall, graceful stems 3 to 4 feet high, making them excellent for cutting and ideal for vases. Grows best in half-shade. 75 cts. each; \$65 per 100.

CLEMATIS, Climbing, Large-flowering. No other climbing plant equals in attractiveness the beautiful large-flowering Clematis. Proper conditions must be given to secure satisfactory results.

C. Henryi. White; large. 2-year plants, \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

C. Jackmani. The popular purple variety. See illustration in color on page 17. 2-year plants, \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

C., Anemone-flowering (C. montana undulata). This new Clematis is a gem among climbing plants. It is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, disease- and insect-proof, and will succeed and flourish under the most adverse conditions. The anemone-like, white blooms, flushed mauve-pink, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, expand the last week in April, about the time when wisterias have finished, continuing through May in great profusion. The best spring-flowering climber, of which there are few. Strong, 1-year, field-grown plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

C., Small-flowering (C. paniculata). This hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing, flowering plants. Of strong, rapid growth, with small, dense, cheerful green foliage, and clouds of pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

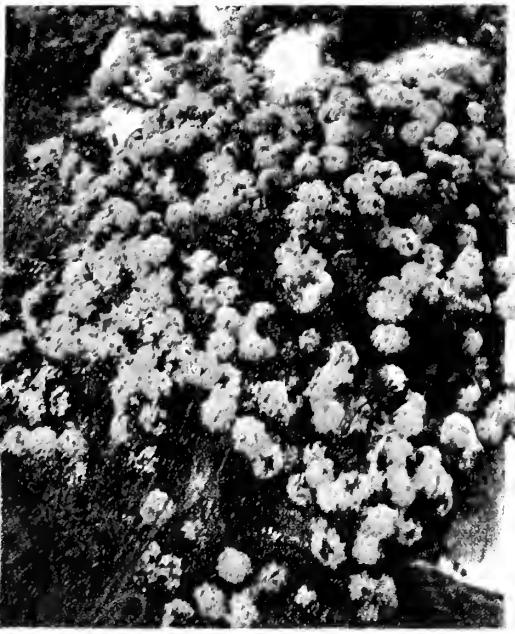
COREOPSIS grandiflora. Large, orange-yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. One of the best yellow cut-flowers; blooms incessantly. 2 feet. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

COTONEASTER horizontalis. Curious, dwarf shrub of spreading habit. Fine for rockeries. It is covered with brilliant red berries in autumn and winter. Pot-grown plants, \$1.50 each.

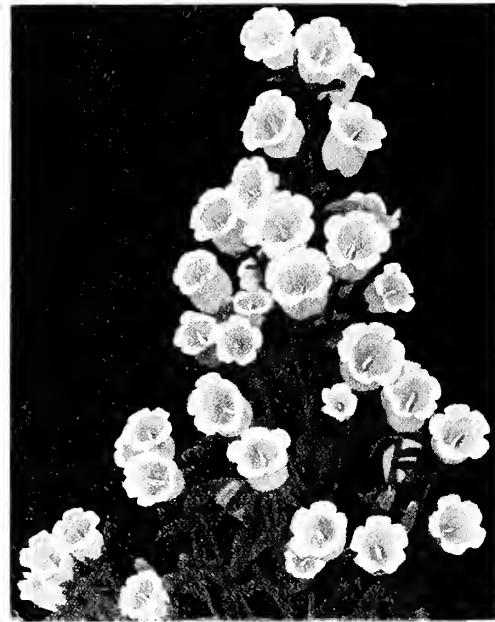
C. horizontalis perpusilla. A low, trailing plant with fine glossy foliage, suitable for rockeries and covering slopes. Pot-grown plants, \$1.50 each.

C. Wilsoni. Makes a dwarf plant 2½ feet high, with graceful, curved, spreading branches and dark green foliage. The small pink flowers are followed by red berries. Fine for foreground of shrubbery groups. Pot-grown plants, \$1.50 each.

CYNOGLOSSUM coeruleum. Salvia-blue; extra large, and good color. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.



DAPHNE CNEORUM. 75 cts. each



CAMPANULA MEDIUM. 65 cts. for 3



PRIMULA POLYANTHUS. 25 cts. each

Flowers in the Garden Help

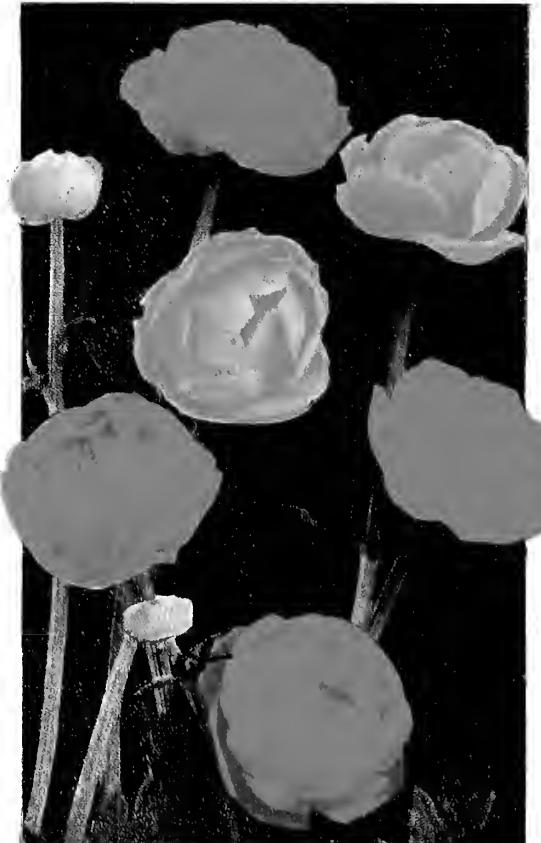
IT HAS been well said that a mansion alone does not make a home. The outer symbols of stone and stucco, brick and bronze, wood and window cannot of themselves radiate the spirit of family charm. But of all external forms of embellishment, the presence of a beautiful flower-garden does most to inspire appreciation of home as a place of peaceful privacy, a colorful retreat from the combats of life, a cheerful landscape for our family and friends.

Out of the soil upon which our house is builded, we may create a picture of floral wonder by our own hands. We may write upon the common earth a story of petaled beauty in ever-varied serials as the months and years roll by. We may put into plantings our unuttered thoughts and watch the Great

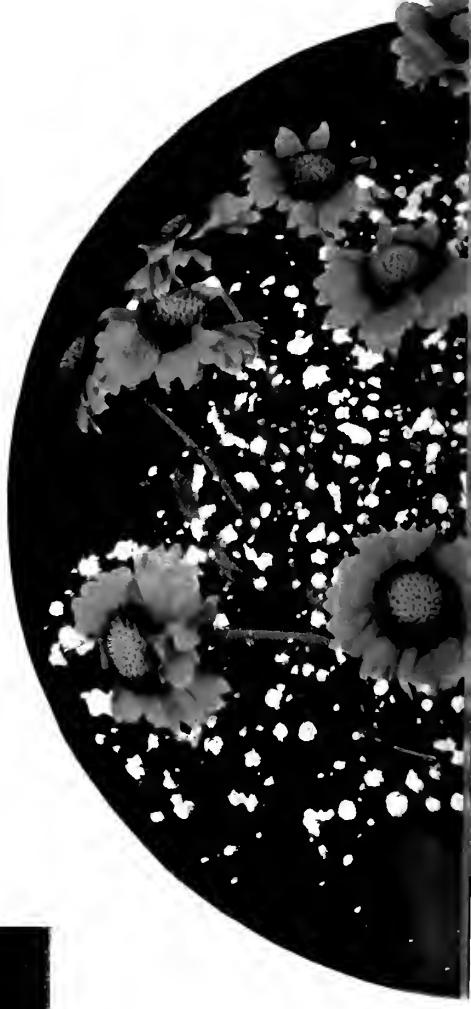
*The flowers of spring are winter's dreams
come to their birth,
Fair wordless poems in color-schemes
rhymed from the Earth.—BROWARR.*

Bethesda, Md.
October 2, 1932

We received the Delphiniums and have planted them. We thank you for the prompt attention to the order.



TROLLIUS. 50 cts. each



GAILLARDIA, DA
GYPSPHILA, BRISTO



PYRETHRUM. 40

to Make the House a Home

Magician, Nature, transform them into living, fragrant flowers.

And out of our garden planning we shall earn for ourselves and those about us, whether our dwelling be castle or cottage, a deeper pleasure, a larger contentment, a richer pride of home. For a garden beautiful adds majesty and elegance, harmony and hospitality. It is the one luxury that deserves to be classified as a necessity, *for it helps to make the house a home.*

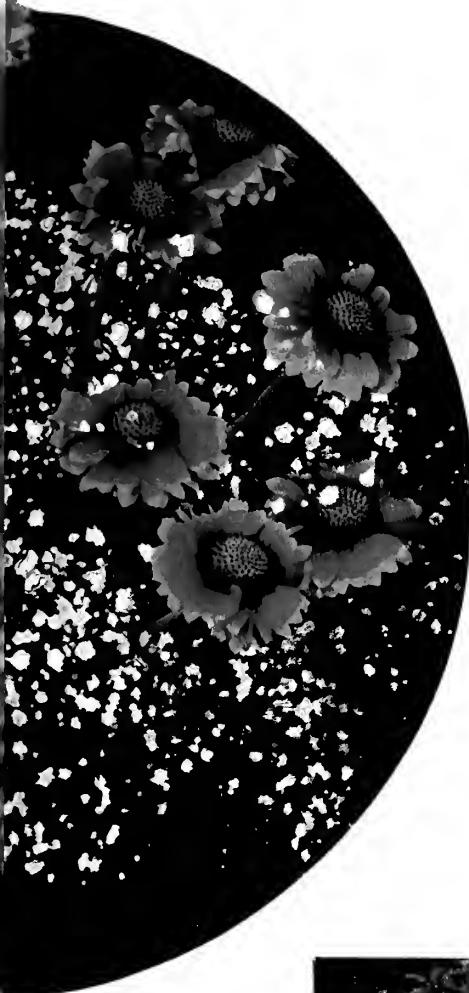
Duckham floral plantings, particularly our famed Delphiniums and Hardy Roses, are contributing in no small way to the home-appeal of many thousands of families throughout the country. Our offerings for 1933, more abundantly than ever, promise you the joys of a lovely garden.

Lakewood, N. J., April 25, 1932

The Delphinium plants and the hybrid Columbines have come. They are certainly first-class, thrifty plants. We never got better from anyone.

Goffstown, N. H., August 8, 1932

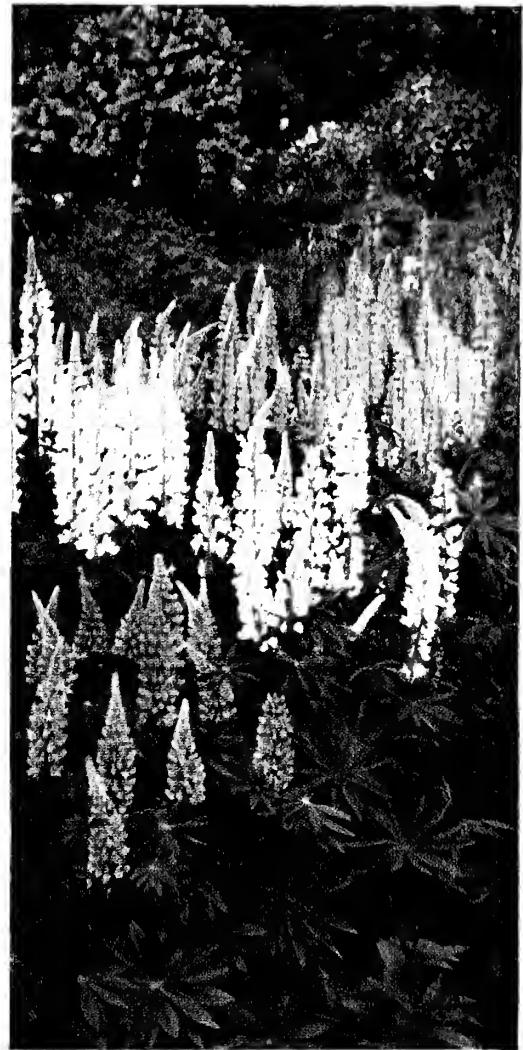
Last year I bought a packet of Delphinium seed from you and I have 36 lovely, sturdy plants. They are in bloom now and one I measured was a good $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.



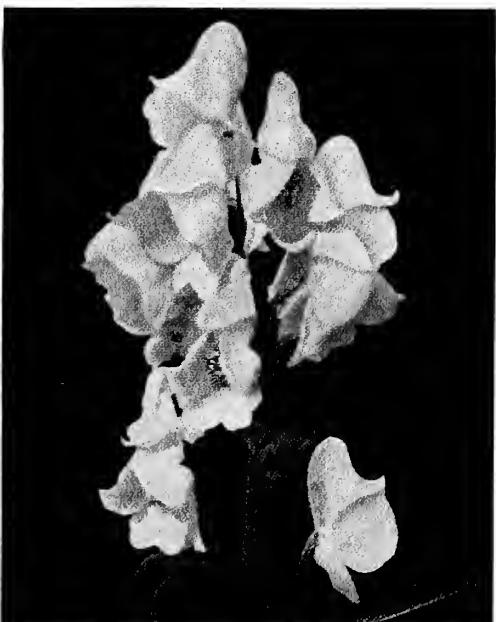
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75 cts. each



ANEMONE SEPTEMBER CHARM. 50 cts. each



LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS. 50 cts. each



ACONITUM. 40 cts. each

Hardy Perennial Plants

DELPHINIUM. See pages 3 to 5; also Larkspur on page 15.

DAPHNE Cneorum. *Garland Flower.* Most attractive, dwarf, bushy evergreen shrub, producing richly perfumed, rose-pink blossoms during May and August. See illustration in color on page 12. 75 cts. each; \$8 per doz. and up, according to size.

DIANTHUS (Hardy Pink), Beatrix. A new and beautiful hybrid, having double, soft pink flowers. Blooms from June until October. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

D. *Hedgewigii.* *Pink Beauty.* Beautiful; double; pale pink. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

D. *lacinatus, Lucifer.* Double; orange-scarlet. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

D. *lacinatus, Salmon Queen.* (New.) Double; rich salmon-scarlet. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

D., Mrs. Sinkins. The genuine, old-fashioned, double, white, English border Pink. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

D. Plumarius Hybrids. The old-fashioned clove-scented Pinks. Colors from white to deep rose, with beautiful fringed petals; very fragrant. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Other fine Pinks are offered on page 7

DICENTRA spectabilis. *Bleeding-Heart.* A very popular old-fashioned border plant with beautiful foliage and long, drooping sprays of pretty pink, heart-shaped blooms. 1½ feet. May, June. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

DIGITALIS. *Foxglove.* The tall flower-spikes of the Foxglove are particularly handsome when grown among shrubbery or naturalized in odd places in bold masses. 3 to 4 feet. July, August. Spotted Varieties, Alba (White), *Gloxiniæflora*, and The Shirley. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

DORONICUM magnificum. *Leopard's-Bane.* Very attractive early yellow daisy with large flowers on stiff stems. Useful for cutting. 1½ to 2 feet. May, June. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

ERICA (Heath), in variety. Pot-grown plants, 75 cts. each.

ENGLISH IVY. Pot-grown plants, \$25 per 100.

ERIGERON Coulteri. *Fleabane.* Spreading masses of pure white flowers like Michaelmas Daisies. Very effective. 15 inches. June to August. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

EUPATORIUM coelestinum. *Mist Flower.* One of the finest hardy plants with heads of light purple flowers similar to ageratum; in flower from August until frost. Good cut-flower. 1 to 2 feet. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

EUPHORBIA corollata. *Flowering Spurge.* Showy and useful native plant growing about 1½ feet high, and bearing from June till August great sprays of tiny pure white flowers with a small green eye. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

GAILLARDIA, Duckham's New Hybrids. *Blanket Flower.* The Gaillardias, among the most successful of hardy perennials, give a most striking effect when planted in bold groups or in a bed by themselves, and are equally effective in mixed borders. They seem to thrive in extreme drought and the greater the scarcity of other flowers, the more their utility is demonstrated. They bloom perpetually from June to November. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.50 per doz.

G., *Dazzler.* Large, bright golden yellow flowers with rich maroon-red centers. 40 cts. each; \$3.75 per doz.

G., *Pure Yellow.* Very fine large flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

GEUM. Arens. Desirable for borders or rock-gardens. The flower-stems stand boldly over the prostrate, deep green foliage. 1 to 1½ feet. June to September.

G., Mrs. Bradshaw. Double, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers throughout the summer. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

G., Lady Stratheden. (New.) Fine, double, yellow blooms of same type as Mrs. Bradshaw. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

G., Orange Queen. A brilliant orange-scarlet. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA paniculata. *Baby's Breath.* A very valuable perennial because of its light, graceful form and the charm it adds to mixed bouquets of other flowers. The small blooms are borne in great quantities. 2 to 3 feet. July, August. 35 cts. each; \$3.75 per doz.

Gypsophila paniculata, Bristol Fairy. A very greatly improved Baby's Breath having flowers almost three times as large as the old Paniculata, and which remains pure snow-white under all conditions. One of the finest cut-flowers ever introduced to gardens. Strong, field-grown plants, 75 cts. each; \$7 per doz.

HELENIUM. *Sneezewort.* Showy autumn Daisies of great value for garden display in bold masses, and effective when cut. 3 to 4 feet. August, September.

H. *autumnale rubrum.* Splendid flowers of deep bronze-red, changing to terra-cotta. 5 to 6 feet. September. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

H., Riverton Beauty. Long-stemmed, brownish crimson flowers. Very popular. 40 cts. each; \$1 for 3.

H., Riverton Gem. Produces a great profusion of bronzy orange flowers. 40 cts. each; \$1 for 3.

HELIANTHEMUM. Rock-Plant offered on page 7.

HELIANTHUS decapetalus multiflorus. The graceful flowers of this fine hardy Sunflower are deep golden yellow and very attractive. Plants 6 to 8 feet tall. June to September. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

H. *scaberrimus, Wolley Dod.* A very distinct variety with a great profusion of deep yellow flowers. 6 to 8 feet. August, September. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

HEUCHERA. *Coral Bells.* Charming plants for the border, or a half-shady place. The well-known red variety is a good rock-plant.

H. *sanguinea.* Graceful spikes of dazzling crimson flowers in greatest profusion. 1½ feet. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

H. *sanguinea alba.* Similar to preceding, with white flowers. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

H. *sanguinea, Flambeau.* Very striking crimson flowers. 1½ to 2 feet. June to August. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

H. *sanguinea, Pluie de Feu.* (New.) Exceedingly bright fiery red flowers on loose, elegant, graceful spikes. A very showy, free-flowering variety. June, July. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

HOLLYHOCK, Duckham's Improved Strain. My strain is indeed very wonderful, with extremely large, double flowers in unusual colors. 6 to 8 feet. July to September. Rich Crimson, Bright Rose, White, Scarlet, and Salmon-Rose. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

IBERIS. Candy tuft. Rock-Plant offered on page 7.

IRIS, GERMAN. *Fleur de Lis.* These popular flowers like well-drained soil and plenty of sunlight. Massed on the edge of the border or near the brinks of ponds or streams, the effect is remarkably fine. I offer them in five separate shades selected from the better named varieties.

Light Blue and Lavender Bronze Shades White and Light Shades	Deep Blue and Violet Yellow Shades
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65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100

Dauntless. Superb new Bearded Iris with crimson falls and standards shaded with rich wine-red. One of the finest red Irises. \$10 each.

IRIS, JAPANESE (*I. Kaempferi*). The varieties of this handsome species enjoy almost unlimited quantities of fertilizer and will develop sturdy growth and amazing blooms if they are given plenty of water. They are at their best in July.

Amethyst. Large, single flowers with broad petals of silky texture.

Betty F. Holmes. Very large; white.

Clarice Childs. Single; petunia-violet, yellow center, blue cast; large.

Francis E. Cleveland. Semi-double; blue; very large.

Grace Sperling. Very early; single; Hortense-violet.

Oriole. Double; claret-red, flamed white and blue; compact; medium size.

Painted Lady. Striped, tall, and free-flowering. Flaring falls are beautifully veined and washed bright purple over a bluish white ground; erect, violet standards, edged white.

Violet Giant. Very large; deep violet.

All Japanese Irises, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

GET THEM FROM DUCKHAM

Hardy Perennial Plants

LARKSPUR (Delphinium) Belladonna. The most continuous blooming and most useful Delphinium for cutting. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equaled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.
L., Bellamosum. A dark blue form of the popular Belladonna. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

See also pages 3 to 5

LAVANDULA vera. This, the true Sweet Lavender, grows about 1½ feet high and has delightfully fragrant blue flowers in July and August. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

LIATRIS scariosa. *Blazing Star; Gayfeather.* Brilliant purple flowers in long showy spikes in September, much later than the others. A very imposing plant. 4 to 5 feet. 30 cts. each; 90 cts. for 3; \$3 per doz.

LILIUM candidum. *Madonna or Annunciation Lily.* This is the old-fashioned garden Lily, and one of the most beautiful. Ready in July and August. Fine companion to my hybrid delphiniums. 30 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

L. elegans, Leonard Joerg. Rich apricot flowers, spotted black and maroon. A splendid hardy border Lily. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (Convallaria majalis). This popular and fragrant ground-cover plant repays good treatment. Grand for massing near shrubs or along shaded borders. Strong field-clumps, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

LINARIA. Rock-Plant offered on page 7.

LUPINUS, New Polypyllus Hybrids, Mixed. *Lupine.* Both in the garden and as a cut-flower, the Lupine has always been a favorite. English plant hybridists, always busy with new things, have recently introduced a magnificent strain of new colors which includes many shades and delicate tints heretofore unknown in Lupines, including bronze, yellow, orange, pink, dark brown, and lavender. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

LYCHNIS (Campion) Arkwrighti. Effective border plants with heads of bright orange, apricot, and scarlet flowers. 2 to 3 feet. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

L. chalcedonica. Clusters of vivid scarlet flowers, blooming a long time. One of the brightest plants in the hardy border. 3 feet. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

L. Viscaria splendens fl.-pl. Grassy, tufted plant with heads of bright crimson flowers. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

MERTENSIA virginica. *Virginia Bluebells.* A native plant 1 to 2 feet high, with light green foliage and loose panicles of rich blue flowers in early spring. Very popular as a companion to narcissus and tulips. Extra-strong plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not) alpestris, Royal Blue. The dainty Forget-me-not loves a cool, moist soil, and, like the pansy, blooms most freely in spring. It quickly establishes itself by self-seeding. Royal Blue is a rich deep blue of remarkable free-flowering habit. 6 to 12 inches. May. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

M. alpestris, Victoria. Indigo-blue flowers. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

NEPETA nervosa. An improved Nepeta. Trailing, aromatic plant with heads of clear light blue flowers. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

NIEREMBERGIA. Rock-Plant offered on page 7.

CENOTHERA Fraseri. *Evening Primrose.* Border plant of much value, about 1½ feet high, with an abundance of beautiful bright yellow flowers. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

PÆONIA. *Peony.* We have a fine collection of both single and double Chinese Peonies in many varieties and colors. Please write for list and prices.

PANSY. *Heartsease.* My strain of Pansies is well known, for I have taken no end of pains to develop it by careful "roguing" each year. Visitors at my trial-grounds proclaim it the best they have seen. 6 inches. April to October.

Light Blue Fire King	Purple Golden Yellow Bedding	Bright Blue Dark Blue
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All Pansies, \$1 per doz.; \$8 per 100

PAPAVER (Poppy) nudicaule, Sunbeam Mixed. *Iceland Poppy.* A beautiful class of hardy Poppies, bearing cup-shaped flowers, ranging in color from pure white to yellow and orange-scarlet, on long stems. 1 foot. May to August. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

P. orientale. *Oriental Poppy.* The old Oriental Poppy is a well-known favorite and has no equal for brilliancy of color. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

P. orientale, Mrs. Perry. Orange-apricot flowers. The best of all pink Poppies. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

P. orientale, Princess Ena. Exquisite blooms of soft salmon-orange. Very charming. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

P. alpinum. *Alpine Poppy.* Offered among Rock-Plants, page 7.

PENTSTEMON barbatus, Coral Gem. A fine border plant with 3-foot stems bearing tubular orange-scarlet flowers. Blooms all summer. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

P. barbatus Torreyi. *Beard Tongue.* Tall spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. A most charming and effective border plant. 4 feet. June to August. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

PHLOX decussata. Hardy border Phloxes succeed in almost any soil enriched with manure in spring, and given an occasional soaking of water in hot weather.

P. decussata, Enchantress. (New.) Salmon-red.

P. decussata, Firebrand. Fiery red.

P. decussata, Milly van Hoboken. Bright pink.

P. decussata, Mrs. Jenkins. White; blooms early.

P. decussata, The Queen. Orchid-pink.

P. decussata, Thor. Deep salmon-pink.

P. decussata, Wala. Lovely white.

P. divaricata (P. canadensis). Fragrant, lavender flowers in clusters on stems 10 inches high. April and May. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.; \$20 per 100.

All Phloxes, 50 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz., unless otherwise noted

PHYSALIS Francheti. *Chinese Lantern.* Bears fruits enclosed in enormous balloon-shaped orange-scarlet bags, like Chinese lanterns. Valuable for winter decoration. 2 feet. May, June. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginiana. Flowers about an inch long, on 4-foot spikes, varying in color from pale lilac-pink to white. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

P. virginiana, Vivid. Dwarf, compact plants with dense spikes of deep purplish pink flowers. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower) grandiflorum. Large, showy, deep blue flowers somewhat like *Campanula persicifolia*. 1½ feet. June, July. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

P. grandiflorum album. White-flowered form of the above. Very beautiful. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

PLUMBAGO Larpentæ. *Leadwort.* One of the most desirable border- and rock-plants of dwarf, spreading habit, growing 8 to 10 inches high, covered with light blue flowers during late summer and fall. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

PRIMULA (Primrose) auricula. Rosettes of smooth, gray leaves with heads of large, sweet-scented flowers in the richest of colors—golden yellows, warm purples, and maroons, each marked with a conspicuous eye. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

P. polyanthus. Gold-laced Primula. Forms a beautiful rosette of large, rough leaves and bears clusters of ruffled flowers of fine form and rich colors, all laced handsomely with gold. 6 to 8 inches. May, June. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

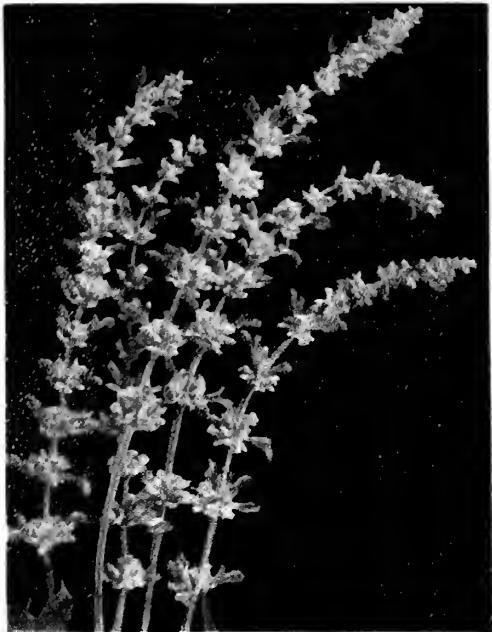
P. veris. Rock-Plant offered on page 7.

PYRETHRUM, Duckham's New Hybrids. *Persian Daisy.* For profusion of flowers in season, nothing can surpass the charming variety of the Pyrethrums. The mixed varieties I offer are especially rich in the charming pink shades. 2 to 3 feet. May to September. 40 cts. each; \$3.75 per doz.

RUDBECKIA purpurea. *Coneflower.* Peculiar reddish purple flowers like huge daisies. Thrives in ordinary soil. 3 feet. July to October. 35 cts. each; 90 cts. for 3; \$3.50 per doz.

SALVIA (Sage) azurea. The graceful flowers are a delightful shade of pale blue and come in graceful spikes. 3 feet. July to October. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

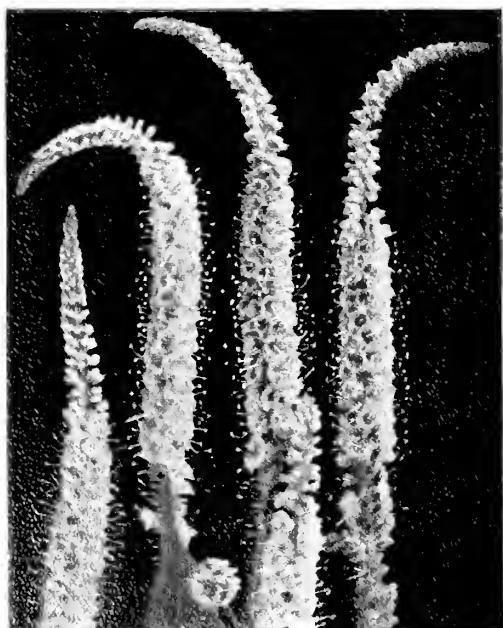
S. Pitcheri. A form of Azurea with large, deep blue flowers. 3 to 4 feet. August, September. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.



SALVIA PITCHERI. 40 cts. each



VIOLA, JERSEY GEM. 35 cts. each



VERONICA SUBSESSILIS. 30 cts. each



PHLOX DECUSSATA, THOR. 50 cts. each

Hardy Perennial Plants

SCABIOSA, Duckham's New Hybrids. An improvement on the old Scabiosa, both in form and color. Flowers are lavender and blue, like the shade of that extremely popular annual, Blue Lace Flower. Those who are familiar with the latter will surely want my new Scabiosas. The assortment also contains a liberal proportion of rich blue and white shades. 3 feet. June to September. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

SEDUM. Stonecrop. Rock-Plants offered on page 7.

STOKESIA. Cornflower Aster. A most charming hardy perennial which, for many seasons, has been the most-admired flower on my grounds. The plants grow 1½ to 2 feet high, bearing freely, from early June until late in October, handsome lavender-blue centaurea-like blossoms, which measure from 4 to 5 inches across. It is of the easiest culture.

S. cyanea. Beautiful light blue flowers. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

S. cyanea alba. White-flowered form of the above. 1 to 1½ feet. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus barbatus*). An old-fashioned hardy perennial which should not be left out of the list of sweet-scented, old-fashioned flowers. Scarlet Beauty (brilliant scarlet), Holborn Glory (red), Pink Beauty (pink). 30 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

THALICTRUM (Meadow-Rue) *adiantifolium*. Leaves resemble maidenhair fern. Small yellow flowers. 1 foot. June, July. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

T. glaucum. Blue-gray leaves rather finely cut, with heads of Chinese yellow, fragrant flowers. 3 to 4 feet. July. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

THERMOPSIS caroliniana. A fine plant, with clover-like foliage and long spikes of bright yellow, pea-shaped, lupine-like flowers. 4 feet. June, July. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

THYMUS. Thyme. Rock-Plants offered on page 7.

TRITOMA, Duckham's New Hybrids, Mixed. Flame Flower. A wonderful range of vivid as well as delicate pastel shades. Not the stiff, top-heavy form of the old Red-Hot Poker, but a long-stemmed, graceful, light flower-spike that adapts itself to all decorative schemes. Colors are yellow, orange, buff, scarlet, and crimson-salmon. Blooms from June to August. \$4.50 per doz.; \$30 per 100.

VINCA minor. Periwinkle. A trailing, evergreen plant used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs or trees or where it is too shady for grass or other plants. Violet-blue flowers. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

GET THEM FROM DUCKHAM

Hardy Perennial Plants

VERONICA. *Speedwell.* A family containing some of the most beautiful subjects for the hardy garden and rockery. Given a rich, well-drained soil in an open situation in full sun, they will thrive in an amazing manner.

V. incana. Silvery gray foliage and spikes of violet-blue flowers. 1 foot. July, August. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

V. spicata. An elegant border plant, growing about 1½ feet high, producing long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

V. subsessilis. One of the most attractive of all blue-flowering plants. Flowers intense deep blue, borne on stout, erect stems. 2 to 2½ feet. July. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Other varieties offered among Rock-Plants on page 7



NEW BUTTERFLY BUSH, ILE DE FRANCE
75 cts. each



CLEMATIS JACKMANI. \$1 each

TROLLIUS. *Globe Flower.* Beautiful, hardy border plants, with handsome, dark green foliage and showy yellow flowers from May to July. They are well adapted for half-shady or sunny positions and are fine for moist places and edges of water-gardens.

T., *Earliest of All.* (New.) Early, free-flowering, light orange-yellow Globe Flower that blooms before other varieties. 1½ feet. April, May. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

T. europaeus, *Orange Princess.* (New.) Extra-deep orange flowers in profusion. 2 feet. May, June. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

VIOLA. These splendid small hardy plants are much prized for their quaint little flowers, each self-color having a delightful charm of its own.

V., Apricot Queen. Here we have a true *Cornuta* type in the beloved *Viola*, with a most unusual color. Continuous bloomer with a real credit mark for complete dependability. 35 cts. each; \$3.75 per doz.

V., Jersey Gem. A specially selected beautiful violet-blue variety which blooms unceasingly all season. A rare and choice sort. 35 cts. each; \$3.75 per doz.

YUCCA filamentosa. *Adam's Needle.* Broad, sword-like, evergreen foliage with immense, branching spikes of drooping, creamy white flowers, rising to a height of 6 feet. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

DUCKHAM'S READY-MADE PERENNIAL BORDER

Because there are so many different kinds of Perennial Plants, inexperienced gardeners sometimes become very much confused in trying to make a selection, and even those who have worked with flowers for many years sometimes overlook excellent varieties with which they ought to be familiar.

To enable such people to obtain the very best garden effects, and to make the task of selection as easy as possible for those who have very little time to give to gardening, I shall be glad to select a group of 50 Hardy Perennials of the finest types, in lots of 5 of each kind, to make an



adequate representation of each variety. Such a Collection will make a charming little garden from which an abundance of splendid flowers can be cut for house and table decoration from June until late autumn.

If the ground is properly prepared beforehand, these plants will require very little attention, will continue to grow and increase in size and strength from year to year, and eventually they may be divided and reset so that the garden may be extended to indefinite limits.

* These 50 plants, 5 of each kind, all properly labeled so that the descriptions can be easily located,
will be sent for \$15

In planning your purchases, if you will select according to my classifications and descriptions, you will be able to get the suitable perennials for your special requirements. If you are not on my mailing-list, please write for a copy of my Catalogue. I am sure that you will find the information contained therein very helpful.

ARRANGING AND PLANTING HARDY FLOWER BORDERS

Probably the highest type of enjoyment in the garden is achieved by planning and planting perennial borders according to a prearranged scheme with a definite color effect or other object in view. A rough sketch or plan showing where the different varieties are to be planted is very helpful and enables you to keep in mind the height and color of each species.

Location. Almost all flowers benefit by having a background of some green growing shrub or foliage of low trees. If such a setting is not available, a fine covered fence or wall is almost as effective. A specimen planting of dwarf evergreens and flowering shrubs is comparatively inexpensive and can be accomplished with very little extra expense and trouble.

Preparing the Ground. The ground for a perennial bed should be spaded at least 8 to 10 inches deep and twice that if the ground is at all poor. The best practice is to remove the top 8 inches of the ground entirely and spade into the bottom of the bed a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure or fertilizer, returning the top soil after breaking it up very fine and mixing with a small amount of some effective artificial fertilizer. This work should be done several weeks in advance of planting the bed.

Planting. A gardener's trowel is the most practical tool for setting out plants of ordinary size. Before beginning it is well to lay the plants on the ground in the bed as they are indicated in the sketch or diagram, and then plant them as quickly as possible to prevent the roots from drying out. Always set plants just a

little deeper than the old soil-line, and make the roots very firm in the ground. Loose planting is the cause of a great deal of loss.

Arrangement. In planting such borders, always give careful consideration to the height of the plants as are indicated all through this Catalogue. Tall plants should be kept to the back of the border and those of medium height in the middle, while dwarf or smaller plants should be kept in the front. This should be varied a little, so that in some places tall plants come in the front of the border, partially concealing some lower plants beyond them. This device is especially effective in straight borders, adding a little air of mystery and surprise, such as is accomplished naturally in curved borders. The color of the flowers is important and the time of year in which they bloom is even more so. An effort should be made to have a few flowers in bloom throughout the border all season.

Winter Care. A light cover of dry litter, such as grass-clippings, leaves, or strawy manure is very beneficial after the first frost has nipped things down in late autumn. If manure is used, it may be raked in the ground in the spring, adding a very desirable element of fertility.



DUCKHAM'S SOIL-STERILIZER

Duckham's Electric Soil-Sterilizer fills an urgent need for a simple and practical method of sterilizing the soil before using it in seed-flats, since so many of the fungous diseases attack newly germinated seedlings. It operates entirely by electricity and will thoroughly sterilize enough soil for several seed-flats within two hours. The physical condition of the sterilized soil is greatly improved, all weed-seed is destroyed, the rate of germination is improved, damping off is completely controlled, and the ultimate stand of seedlings is from 40 to 90 per cent better than that from unsterilized soil. This practical and efficient appliance, equipped with 10 feet of electric cord and a high-grade thermometer, for \$59.50. Literature will be sent on request.

DUCKHAM'S GLORIOUS ROSES

EVERY year the list of new Roses grows larger and more confusing. Superb new varieties come into being and are jostled aside by dozens of other contestants for favor. But as the seasons pass, certain varieties take firm hold and stand out like rocks above a stream. To these established varieties, firmly fixed in public favor, the gardener must turn if he is to save himself from complete confusion. Realizing this, we have selected 12 outstanding Roses which are so good that the flood of new varieties has been unable to dislodge them from favor. We have made special arrangements to have these 12 selected Roses propagated in quantity, so that we can offer them to our customers at a reduced price for the whole collection. The beginning Rose-grower could not do better than to plant these as his first dozen, and those who wish an abundant all-season display would be wise to plant a half-dozen or so of these collections, thus insuring a steady supply of the most beautiful and perfect blooms.

BETTY UPRICHARD. A strong-growing, upstanding plant with brilliant coppery pink buds, opening to large, semi-double, salmon-pink flowers richly stained with fiery carmine on the back of the petals.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. A fine old-timer with broad, branching stems and huge coppery yellow buds, opening to pale saffron-yellow flowers.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. The finest everblooming red Hybrid Tea Rose. Flowers vivid and fragrant. Bush strong.

JOANNA HILL. A new, long-stemmed, daintily shaped flower of golden yellow, shaded with apricot.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. Most beautiful of white Roses. Plants moderately vigorous. Flowers very double, deliciously scented, pure white, tinged with yellow in the center.

LADY ALICE STANLEY. An old favorite with large, shining pink, very double, richly fragrant flowers of handsome form. The bushes are sturdy and free blooming.

MRS. HENRY BOWLES. Stout, sturdy plants of erect habit, with large, fat buds of rich crimson, opening to deep glowing pink blooms of faultless form and exquisite perfume.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. A new Rose of remarkable vigor, producing bright orange-yellow buds strongly tinged with glowing pink, opening to pale semi-double flowers of softest yellow, stained with rose and crimson on the outside of the petals.

RADIANCE. Recognized throughout the whole United States as the easiest-growing, freest-blooming, bright pink Rose in existence.

RED RADIANCE. The perfect duplicate of Radiance except that the flowers are light cherry-red.

REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS. Wide-spreading bushes with bronzy foliage and long, tapering buds of golden yellow, marked with copper and russet-brown. The open flowers are glowing yellow, sweetly scented, and exquisitely formed.

TALISMAN. This well-known florist's Rose has remarkable vigor in the garden, producing a steady succession of very brightly colored flowers throughout the season. Blooms vary from bright crimson and golden in the spring to shades of pink and cream and buff and orange to dazzling scarlet and yellow, according to the weather and season.

One strong plant of all 12 of these Roses for \$7.50

EVERBLOOMING GARDEN ROSES

All Roses in the following list, unless otherwise noted, are 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$65 per 100

BETTY. HT. I think this Rose has the loveliest buds of any variety I have ever seen. They are long, tapering, with exquisitely curled petals, tinted with soft shades of pinkish buff and copper. The open flower is very large and fluffy, almost creamy white, with a sheen of pale gold.

BETTY UPRICHARD. HT. A pretty combination of colors—inner face of petals delicate salmon-pink, outside glowing carmine, with coppery sheen and orange suffusion; well-formed, medium-sized flowers of good substance and sweet scented.

BRIARCLIFF. HT. Splendid, rich rose-pink without shading; fine long-pointed bud, opening to a beautifully modeled, shell-like flower. Vigorous and prolific.

DAME EDITH HELEN. HT. Perfect buds developing into wonderful flowers of immense size, produced singly throughout the season. The flowers are a brilliant yet soft pink, strongly sweet-scented, composed of very substantial broad petals which curl back prettily.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. HT. For a long time I regarded this as the best yellow Rose in the world, and the old Duchess still has prettier buds and larger flowers than many newer varieties. It grows well, too, after it is once established.

EDEL. HT. Very large, well-built, stately blooms of pure ivory-white color and lovely globular form; fragrance slight. Plant very vigorous, bearing its bold blooms on erect stems. A superb sort which is making itself necessary in all collections.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. HT. A striking new variety. Orange-pink buds, with salmon and gold underglow, make this a distinctly charming Rose. Add to its color its vigorous habit and delicious fragrance and you have an ideal garden Rose. \$1 each.

ELSIE BECKWITH. HT. Beautifully pointed buds and glowing rosy pink blooms carried rigidly upright, with large, bold petals of fine substance. Vigorous grower, with foliage of unusual resistance to disease. It produces superb flowers for cutting. The texture of the petals is so firm that the blooms endure both heat and wet in the garden.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. HT. Brilliant red blooms of magnificent size, perfect in half-open state, showing clean, attractive centers when fully open; petals enormous; very fragrant. Plants branching, particularly free-flowering and healthy.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. HT. A wonderful color—a perfect bloom—a real garden Rose. The color is a rich brilliant scarlet; the blooms are large and produced in uninterrupted succession throughout the summer and fall; deliciously perfumed.

HENRY FORD. HT. Medium-sized buds and flowers of lasting yellow, edged in the early stages with salmon-orange, becoming lemon-yellow as they open. They are slightly fragrant and borne in sprays and clusters of great decorative value. The plant is bushy and rather tall, blooming constantly in great abundance.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. HT. Well-formed, creamy buds which develop slowly to blooms of absolutely perfect form, snowy white with a slight tint of lemon at center; fragrant. Plant moderately vigorous, free-blooming, and hardy. A standard old variety, indispensable among white garden Roses.

LADY ALICE STANLEY. HT. Massive buds and fully double, very sweet blooms; outside of petals coral-rose, inside pale flesh-pink. A strong, free-blooming plant. One of the very best and most dependable Roses for both bedding and cutting.

LADY ASHTOWN. HT. Not just another pink Rose, but decidedly a pink Rose with a great deal of character. The petals are definitely reflexed and pointed and the center rises in the way of the best exhibition bloom.

LADY MARGARET STEWART. HT. Rose of deep sunflower-yellow, heavily veined and slashed with orange-scarlet; reverse of petals deeply suffused with carmine. As the flowers develop, these colors intermingle, forming a beautiful cadmium-orange effect. The bud is long and pointed.

LOS ANGELES. HT. Color, form, and fragrance are the notable virtues of this Rose. It has a flaming golden pink tint, and an exquisite shape and perfume that are difficult to match.

Other varieties of Everblooming Garden Roses on page 22

SELECTED EVERBLOOMING GARDEN ROSES

New and Recent Introductions

ABBREVIATION: HT., Hybrid Tea

My field Rose plants are American-grown, well-ripened, 2-year-old bushes, worked on the Multiflora stock, known for its hardiness and its ravenous feeding propensities, whereby it produces vigorous, well-branched bushes and enormous flowers.

The *Novelties* offered on this page are sold at the each rate, in any quantity ordered

AUTUMN. HT. Bud burnt-orange; flower double, cupped, fragrant, burnt-orange outside, inside buff and gold, streaked with red, borne singly on medium-length stem. Free bloomer. \$1 each.

CHARLES P. KILHAM. HT. A splendid novelty combining the desirable qualities of bedding and cutting varieties. Large, double flowers of blazing orange-scarlet with fiery center. A Rose you will be glad to grow. 75 cts. each.

COUNTESS VANDAL. HT. (Plant Patent No. 38.) Has taken Europe by storm with its long, slender buds and exquisite flowers of bronze-coral, salmon, and gold shades combined. Has won five Gold Medals. \$2 each.

DAZLA. HT. Long-pointed buds and extra-large flowers (nearly 6 inches across), semi-double with waved petals of brilliant brownish orange and a large golden circle around darker stamens at base. Fine for bedding. \$1 each.

DOTTY. HT. Golden orange and copper flowers, rioting in an unusual blend. Vigorous, hardy, and healthy. \$1.50 each.

EDITH KRAUSE. HT. Hardy and robust plants. A majestic white Rose, double and fragrant. \$2 each.

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COUNTESS VANDAL
Plant Patent No. 38

ESSENCE. HT. A double flower with more petals than Etoile de Hollande, velvety crimson and with pungent fragrance. \$2 each.

JOANNA HILL. HT. A glorified Mrs. Aaron Ward. Heavy lemon buds, developing into a very double bloom with Indian-yellow center surrounded by bold buff petals. Heavy foliage. 75 cts. each.

MAX KRAUSE. HT. A vigorous, disease-resistant golden yellow Rose without the criticized black center so often present in Souvenir de Claudio Pernet. \$2 each.

*For What Are We Thankful?
For Roses entwining,
For bud and for bloom,
And hopes that are shining
Like stars in the gloom.*
—STANTON

Weston, Conn., July 6, 1932
The Roses which you sent me are doing well.

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© BLAZE Plant Patent No. 10

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. HT. A glorious combination of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet, and yellow giving the most dazzling color effect imaginable. The buds are beautifully pointed and the large, fragrant flowers composed of broad, thick, heavy petals. It is exceptionally free-flowering. Awarded the Gold Medal at the International Flower Show in New York. \$1 each.

TALISMAN. HT. Most astounding novelty in Roses produced in many a year. Its brilliant yellow and orange-red buds open to large, fragrant blooms of glowing golden yellow, stained with copper-red and orange-rose on the inside of the petals. It is the most effectively colored flower of all new Roses. 75 ets. each.

MARY HART. HT. (Plant Patent No. 8.) Beautiful, velvety red flowers with longer buds than Talisman, from which it sported. Free bloomer and strong grower. \$2.50 each.

BLAZE. Climbing. (Plant Patent No. 10.) A marvelous, everblooming seedling of Paul's Scarlet Climber and Gruss an Teplitz. Flowers blazing red. \$2 each.

OLYMPIAD. HT. A glorious new Rose, winner of high honors abroad, and named in honor of the Olympic games in Los Angeles last summer. Flowers are brilliant cerise-red, illuminated with shining gold at the base of the petals. It is a remarkably free bloomer, especially in hot weather, the flower keeping its refreshing color without fading. \$1 each.

SOUVENIR. HT. (Plant Patent No. 25.) The most "Gold Medaled" 1932 Rose. A golden yellow sport of Talisman. Will be the yellow Rose of the year for garden and cut-flower use. \$1.50 each.



He showed me, like a master,
That one rose makes a gown;
That looking up to heaven,
Is merely looking down.
—CRANE

© SOUVENIR Plant Patent No. 25

WILLIAM C. DUCKHAM, MADISON, N. J.

© MARY HART Plant Patent No. 8

EVERBLOOMING GARDEN ROSES, continued

All Roses in the following list, unless otherwise noted, are 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$65 per 100

MEVROUW G. A. VAN ROSSEM. HT. A sturdy, thorny bush with globular, golden orange buds and rich yellow flowers heavily veined with brownish gold. A fine, upstanding bedding Rose.

MME. BUTTERFLY. HT. Beautiful buds and flowers of light soft pink, tinted yellow at base of petals; very free and highly scented. One of the most dependable garden Roses.

MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT. HT. Clear, glistening, satiny rose flowers, lighter toward the edges. Strong, bushy and healthy, with good stems and a most unusual color. An old favorite.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT. HT. Few flowers of any kind can equal the gorgeous color of this Rose. The buds are burning red and copper and the open flowers brilliant orange-pink, with an immense golden center.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. HT. One of the best white Roses. Erect, bushy plants with abundance of snow-white flowers having just a suspicion of pink in the center. You will like this Rose.

MRS. AARON WARD. HT. Everybody likes this little flower, which nestles on such a vigorous little bush. The buds are golden buff and fawn, opening to very double flowers of palest pink and white, suffused with yellow and cream. The foliage is like holly.

MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH. HT. A most distinct and valuable Rose, of bright but soft sparkling carmine-pink, passing to yellow at the base of the petals. The attractive color does not fade as the flower ages, but, if anything, becomes richer and brighter. Bud is long, pointed, and develops into a full double flower of model form and substance; very fragrant.

MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM. HT. Supreme among yellow garden bedding Roses, this fine American variety has steadily won friends for itself everywhere. Flowers are brighter in color than the old Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, and never show its bad center.

MRS. HENRY BOWLES. HT. One of the best bedding varieties grown, always in flower and perfect in every stage of development. In color it is of an intense brilliant pink, with lighter salmon-pink shadings. A model Rose in every way.

OPHELIA. HT. Classed with the very best for it is a Rose that is admired by everyone. Its flowers, held erect on long, stiff stems, are of perfect form, good size, and of a most pleasing delicate tint of salmon-flesh, shaded with rose-pink.

PADRE. HT. Semi-double, copper-scarlet flowers with fifteen to twenty petals. Erect, strong bush, with light yellow-green foliage; blooms with exceptional freedom. An extremely effective bedding Rose of the general type of Mme. Edouard Herriot, but taller, with better stem and more intense color.

PREMIER SUPREME. HT. A richer, more intense color than the old Premier—really almost red. Strong grower and free bloomer.

RADIANCE. HT. Of all Roses, probably this is the most popular. The flowers are round and cup-like, sometimes with a sort of balloon center, and of bright, shining pink contrasted with a lighter, silvery sheen. Very strong and blooms with the utmost freedom.

RED RADIANCE. HT. Similar to Radiance in all respects except its splendid light red color. The two belong together in big masses where they will furnish bright color and good flowers for cutting all summer long.

REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS. HT. A magnificent Rose which has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are gigantic, glowing golden yellow, with a coppery red sheen spread over the outside of the petals, giving them a rich and sumptuous effect.

SHOT SILK. HT. This remarkable variety has glorious orange-pink flowers, each bloom glowing with a satiny, silky sheen almost impossible to describe. The foliage is waxen and lustrous, even more beautiful than holly.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. HT. A splendid variety, with exquisite golden yellow buds and fine open flowers. The foliage is healthy, and it blooms very freely.

WILHELM KORDES. HT. Long-pointed buds and double, high-centered flowers of deep golden salmon, overspread with a tint of copper, and veined with red—one of the most brilliant Roses. Fragrant and free-flowering. Vigorous, compact growth.

STANDARDS or TREE ROSES

The beautiful Tree Roses are made by budding on tall stems 3 feet or more above the ground and developing round, bushy heads at the level of the eyes where their flowers are most effectively displayed.

Tree Roses are seldom seen in America and require considerable care. They should be planted in carefully prepared ground and be copiously fed with liquid manure throughout the summer and most carefully protected in the winter. At the time of planting, a strong stake should be set to each plant and the stem tied firmly to it, especially at the top, to prevent it from swaying and loosening itself in the ground. It is best to set the stake on the south side of the plant. Plant them at salient points in the garden, in the centers of wide beds, in a circle about a pool, along walks to give a formal avenue effect, or let them stand, sentinel-like, at the entrance to the garden.

This season I can offer the following varieties at \$3.50 each; \$35 per doz.

BRIARCLIFF. The most recent and the best sport of Columbia. Fine, handsome flowers of an even shade of silvery rose-pink.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. Saffron-yellow; large and delightfully fragrant.

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